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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hans Meiling et al.  
Serial No. : 09/852,999  
Filed : May 10, 2001  
For : SEMICONDUCTING DEVICES AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF  
Examiner : S. Rao  
Art Unit : 2814

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	* 9	Minus	** 20	*0x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	* 0 x	\$84(42)	= \$ 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270(135) has been previously paid \_\_\_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ This response is being filed within \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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